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2015/025 Incoming CC: Joe Seth

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RE: Castle Valley Mining, LLC, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025, Task #5520

For future correspondence, please reference Case No. 15-1357

Dear Mr. Haddock:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above referenced undertaking on October 11, 2017. From the information you provided, it appears that no cultural resources were located in the undertaking's Area of Potential Effects. We concur with your determination of **No Historic Properties Affected** for this undertaking.

Utah Code 9-8-404(1)(a) denotes that your agency is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this undertaking. Our comments here are provided as specified in U.C.A. 9-8-404(3)(a)(i).

Beginning November 2017, all consultation requests will be accepted through the UT-SHPO's new e106 system. Please visit www.community.utah.gov/e106 to learn more and create an account. If you need additional information or help accessing our e106 system, please contact me.

Sincerely.

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